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**VIA FACSIMILE**  
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Honorable Joseph C. Spero  
Judge of the U.S. District Court  
Northern District  
450 Golden Gate Avenue, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102-3489

Re: *Rasheed v. Purlantov*  
Case No. C 06-004232 JCS  
Case Management Conference: June 16, 2006; 1:30 P.M.

Dear Judge Spero:

My firm has just recently been retained to represent Igor Perlantov in the referenced case and we expect to appear on his behalf. We have been in touch with Leonard Watkins and he is contacting his client to gain permission to lift the default. Under the circumstances, we are wondering if tomorrow's Case Management Conference can be put off for several weeks. Mr. Watkins has no objection to this request for a continuance. If it is not possible to continue the hearing, then I would appreciate it if I could appear by telephone, as is Mr. Watkins. I am scheduled to be away from the City tomorrow, June 16. I can be reached at (925) 274-0970.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

SCHWARTZ & CERA LLP

Douglas R. Schwartz

cc: Leonard H. Watkins  
Igor Purlantov

Dated: June 19, 2006

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall submit a joint stipulation with a new case management conference date.



**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to this action. My business address is Schwartz & Cera LLP, 44 Montgomery Street, Suite 3850, San Francisco, California 94104. On June 15, 2006, I served the within document(s):

**LETTER TO HONORABLE JOSEPH C. SPERO REQUESTING CONTINUANCE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

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125 Park Place, Ste. 210  
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on June 16, 2006 at San Francisco, California.

